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# DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below under my name;

I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: "HAND OPERATED SHIRring MACHINE"

the specification of which:

\_\_\_\_\_ is attached hereto; or

☒ X was filed in the United States on 30<sup>th</sup> August 2004

as Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

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Number	Country	Date Filed	Priority Claimed
PS 0835	Australia	4 <sup>th</sup> March 2002	No

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